



Truck Hits LaSalle Girl on Highway 18

Accident Victim In Critical Condition

**Little Sandra Gignac
Still In Coma After
3½ Days**

Little Sandra Gignac, 6 year old, was hit by a truck owned by Earl Jones and Sons, Amherstburg, the driver was Mr. Jones himself.

The truck hit Sandra as she was running across the highway near her home. The impact threw her to the highway and she rolled into the yard of Mr. Leo Belanger, where she was picked up by her uncle, Mr. Edward Gignac, who had heard the screeching brakes and the impact rushed out of his garage across the street and looked out to see Sandra rolling across the highway.

He picked up Sandra and carried her back across the highway to her own yard and layed her on the lawn. Meanwhile, Mr. Roland Gignac, also at the scene of the accident, phone Regal Ambulance who rushed her to Grace Hospital with her mother Mrs. Ivan Gignac and sister-in-law Mrs. Vincent Bergeron. Sandra's father, employed at Buy-Rite Furniture Co. was immediately notified, and was on



which cannot be determined until the way home when he met the ambulance. He abandoned his car and continued on to the hospital in the ambulance.

She was in a coma when she arrived at the hospital and her condition has not changed since. She has severe head injuries

x-rays can be taken when she can be removed from the Oxygen Tent.

The entire community is in sympathy with the family. On Sunday prayers were offered at each mass at the Parish Church in LaSalle, for her recovery.

O.P.P. To Motor Cycle Patrol No. 18 Highway

HOW THE TAX DOLLAR IS SPENT

Considering the exorbitant increased expenditures to be incurred this year by the Township of Sandwich West, taxpayers should not feel too "put out" by the three-mill increase levied in the general tax rate last month.

All but one of the 12 different expenditure classes have considerable increases this year, a grand total increase of \$127,360.32; yet the three mills represent an increased revenue of approximately \$25,000. Apart from the additional three-mill levy this year, however, increased revenues for the township's treasury have been obtained from new ratepayers having moved into the township within the last 12 months, which in turn boosts the overall assessment figure. This year's assessment is approximately \$8,700,000.

General administration, fire and police protection, public works, sanitation, waste removal, public welfare, high schools, grade schools (public and separate), current debt charges, county rates, recreation, and sundry expenses have all had an increased allotment set aside in the 1953 budget over last year's expenditure.

The only item which has not been raised is the sum set aside yearly for retiring the township debt of two million dollars. The amount the township is obliged to pay annually is \$50,000.

The general tax rate is 26 mills this year, a three-mill increase over last year's rate. Two main expenditures account for this additional levy—school rates and county rates.

High school rates have been increased by \$20,000, from \$31,540 to \$51,540; grade schools (public and separate) from \$135,101.58 to \$189,848; and county rates from \$42,780.16 to \$51,540.

Included in the county rates are payments for Essex County administration, court and jail costs, children's aid, society work, indigent hospitalization, upkeep for the home for the aged, and county road system maintenance.

The township's growing population, which has reached 12,000, necessitates more extended services, and thus, has affected school facilities, board of works, police and fire, social welfare and garbage collection—all requiring additional revenues to operate smoothly and satisfactorily.

The township council has spent considerable time and effort with the new budget to ensure that only the most-needed necessities are being provided.

Constable Fred Edgeworth from the Windsor Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police will begin motor cycle patrol in this area (No. 18 Highway) on May 16th.

With the help of the Sandwich West Detachment they will endeavour to cut down the fatal accidents in this District. Their main object is to slow down truckers with load capacity.

It is the council's desire to give all ratepayers the most possible value for their tax dollar.

Educational costs have risen sharply because of the unprecedented growth in school population.

A comparison of the various school mill rates for this year and last are as follows—

	1952	1953
Public, Area A	20½	26
Public, Area B	12	14
Separate, Section 1	10	14
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Sections 2 and 8	8	15
Separate, Section 2	20	25
Separate, Section 3	13.9	15.8
Separate, Section 4	10	15
Separate, Section 7	17½	32
Separate, Section 9	15	22

Community Market 1952-53 Champs With 89 Points



Champions of the LaSalle Merchants 10 Pin Bowling League for the 1952-53 season is Community Market, who ended the season with 89 points - 38 points ahead of last place, Lightning's Paint Shop. Pictured above in top row are Mr. Howard Johnson, Mr. Bill Munroe and Mr. Herman Melchoe. Bottom row are Mr. Jimmy Pearson, Mr. Jack Trotter and

Five Ladies Are P.C. Field

Nomination of Miss Winnifred Stokes as Progressive-Conservative federal candidate for Niagara Falls brings the number of P.C. women candidates already in the field to five. Others are Miss Lorraine Johnston (Vancouver South), Miss Sybil Bennett, Q.C., (Haltim, Ontario), too North, Ontario), and Mrs. Miss Elizabeth Janzen (Waterloo, Ontario), M. P. (Hamilton West). Miss Stokes is the 51st P.C. candidate to be nominated for the coming election. If sitting members not yet nominated are added the total of P.C. hats now in the election ring is close to 100.

Miss Stokes is one of Canada's best known women newspaper reporters. She writes the Niagara Falls Evening Review's popular daily column "Wit, Wonder and Wisdom", besides covering the City Hall and other news beats for her paper. She has spent 34 of her 50 years with the Review and has also found time to establish a remarkable record of public and charitable service in her home town.

In the ranks of P.C. candidates she joins two well-known newspapermen, Roy Thompson (York-Centre) and Carl Nickle, M.P., (Calgary East).

Mrs. Eva Reaume Convener of Bingo



Mrs. Eva Reaume, President of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church is convener of a Bingo Party to be held Friday evening May 15th, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium, LaSalle. The public is cordially invited.

Colonel Bishop PTA Meets May 25th.

Regular monthly meeting of the Colonel Bishop Parents' Club will be held on Monday evening, May 25, at the school. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Pictured above are from left

to right, Mrs. Eleanor Menard, Mrs. Vedna Reaume, Mrs. Alice O'Gorman, Mrs. Alaire Riley, and Mrs. Marce Renaud. Back to the picture is Mrs. Avelin Reaume.

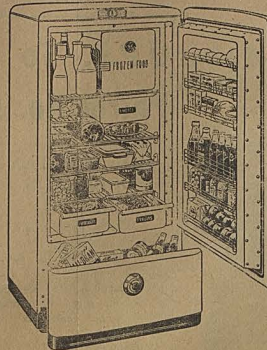


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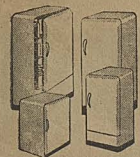


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Significant Facts Of Sandwich West

Through a co-operative agreement with the fire departments of Windsor, LaSalle and Anderton township, Sandwich West resident are assured of adequate fire protection at all times, despite the fact that Sandwich West does not have a fire force of its own. Annual payments paid to each of these three forces are based on the number of calls answered throughout the 12 months, which is quite a suitable arrangement insofar as the township treasury is concerned. To maintain a permanent force in Sandwich West might perhaps cost taxpayers additional tax dollars when the number of fire alarms during the year is at a low ebb. Thus, to have the agreement with the above-mentioned municipalities on a "pay-as-you-go" basis,

Sandwich West council needs only to pay for fire protection ONLY when fires occur. Unnecessary calls such as small grass fires, add to the fire protection cost. Residents are reminded, then, to call the department to attend to grass fires only when buildings are in danger. Usually, grass and field fires can be attended to without the necessity of enlisting the aid of firemen.

Good news for one and all: At present, there are sections of the township where parks and playgrounds are not available, and in line with this, the council and planning board are investigating the possibility of providing every part of the township with adequate park facilities before the end of this year.

More details about this worthwhile endeavour later, but when

the time comes, all citizens must take part in the scheme to make the program an overwhelming success.

In a routine and orderly fashion, the township's debt of \$2,000,000 is being retired at the rate of \$50,000 yearly.

At this pace, then, residents still around in 1993 will see the debt completely wiped out, providing, of course, the sum set aside for debt retirement in the next 40 years is the present obligated payment of \$50,000.

At one time, the debt stood at approximately \$4,000,000, being caused through the township going into default in the depression, and through paying several thousands of dollars for improving the town of Ojibway.

Did you know that Sandwich West is the only township in

the county that has its own ditching equipment, and that the cost of drainage is included in the general tax mill rate? In any other township, this service costs the ratepayers annual payments apart from the general taxation.

The budget for road repair has been increased by an extra \$19,906.07, bringing the total funds set aside up to \$72,053.00. This sum has yet to be approved by the Department of Highways, though it is expected the increase will be approved in order that the roads in the township may be kept in good repair at all times.

Assumption Horse Show Drawing Near

Ardent horse fans, experts or otherwise, are keeping their eye on Sunday afternoon, May 24, the date set aside for the annual Assumption College Horse Show to be held on the college campus grounds starting at 1 p.m.

Horse breeders and trainers from LaSalle, Amherstburg and other points throughout the country have already made application to have their horses entered in one or more of the 12 classes, in addition to several entrants from Detroit and other Michigan centres.

In addition to the 12 individual classes, two novelty acts are planned — the "Musical Chairs" and the "Waltzing" features.

Among the local entrants are Sam Chappas of LaSalle and the Sutton family of Amherstburg. Proceeds from the affair will go towards Assumption College athletic projects.

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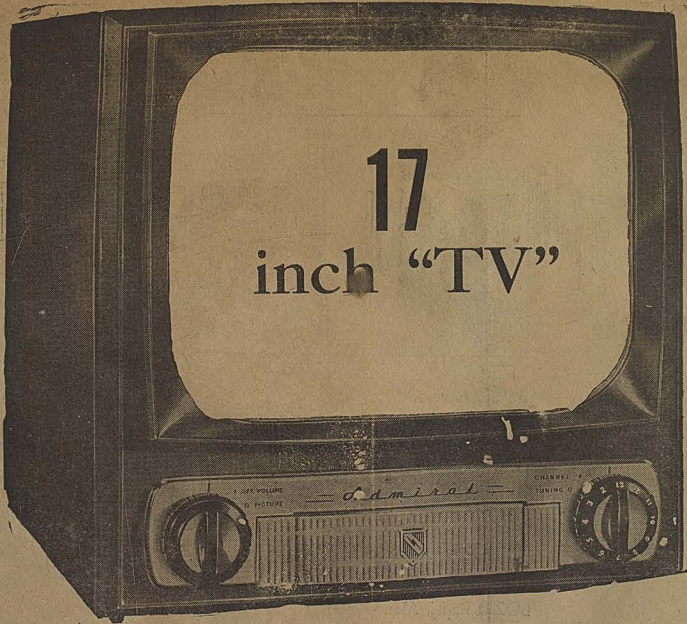


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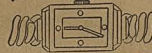
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Eight teams from Essex County are entered in this year's league, with a schedule drawn up for action every Sunday except June 21 from now until August 9.

Entries this season come from Harrow, Kingsville, Cottam, Riverside, Leamington, Amherstburg, Tecumseh and Belle River.

Beginning with the second week of the schedule, here is the lineup of action for the entire season—

May 10—Amherstburg at Cottam; Kingsville at Tecumseh; Belle River at Leamington; Riverside at Harrow.

May 17—Amherstburg at Harrow; Harrow at Cottam; Kingsville at Belle River; Tecumseh at Leamington.

May 24—Leamington at Harrow; Belle River at Amherstburg; Cottam at Tecumseh;

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June 7—Amherstburg at Harrow; Kingsville at Leamington; Belle River at Cottam; Riverside at Tecumseh.

June 14—Harrow at Belle River; Leamington at Riverside; Tecumseh at Amherstburg; Cottam at Kingsville.

June 21—Open Date.

June 28—Amherstburg at Leamington; Kingsville at Harrow; Belle River at Tecumseh; Riverside at Cottam.

July 5—Harrow at Riverside; Leamington at Belle River; Cottam at Amherstburg; Tecumseh at Kingsville.

July 12—Leamington at Tecumseh; Belle River at Kingsville; Cottam at Harrow; Riverside at Amherstburg.

July 19—Amherstburg at Belle River; Harrow at Leamington; Kingsville at Riverside; Tecumseh at Cottam.

July 26—Harrow at Tecumseh; Kingsville at Amherstburg; Cottam at Leamington; Riverside at Belle River.

August 2—Harrow at Amherstburg; Leamington at Kingsville; Cottam at Belle River; Tecumseh at Riverside.

August 9—Amherstburg at Tecumseh; Kingsville at Cottam; Belle River at Harrow; Riverside at Leamington.

April Building In LaSalle Reaches \$90,000

New construction in LaSalle took a turn for the better during April, with building permits issued by Building Inspector John Wells totaling \$90,000.

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